

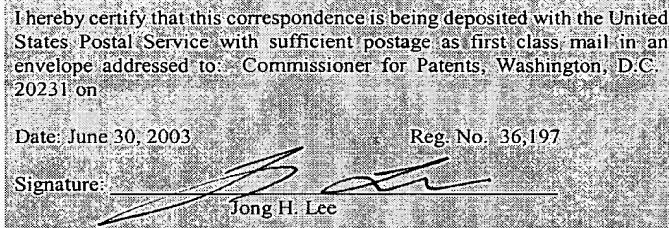


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 10, 2003, for which a response period expiring on June 10, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on July 10, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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